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**FOR PATENT APPLICATION – JOINT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, we, Jeroen De Regt and Eelco H. De Man, hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled **DEVICE FOR DISPENSING ADHESIVE TAPE IN STRIPS**, the specification of which

[ ] is attached hereto.

[X] was Express Mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 25, 2001, and assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/937,576.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability, as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **PCT/IB00/00350, filed 27 March 2000; and CH572/99, filed 25 March 1999.**

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) and § 120 of any United States provisional application(s) or application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States

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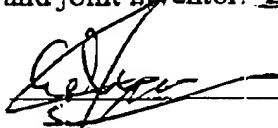
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